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HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 16TH, 1908.

CHINA is suddenly plunged into mourning. The EMPEROR, who has long been in feeble health, is dead. The nomination of an He'r Apparent and the appointment of a Regent on Friday were plain indications that the Court physicians regarded the EMPEROR's position as extremely The EMPRESS-DOWAGER, the telegram informs us, is also ill, so that PRINCE CHUN, the Emperor's brother has suddenly been called upon to assume the reins of government, his son, the new Emperor, being a child of but three or four years of age. It may be recalled that the Emperor Kwang-nsu was himself but four years of age when he was chosen to succeed to the Throne in 1875 on the sudden death of the Emperor Tung-Chih in the eighteenth year of his age. The two Empresses—of the Eastern and Western Palaces-were appointed Regents. the former died in 1881 leaving the present Empress Dowager sole regent. Her Majesty continued in that relation to the Emperor until 1887 when (by Western reckoning) the Emperor had reached the

knowing where the land lay. Her Majesty which have embraced practically the will, however, continue to advise me for a whole scheme of reform which was announ-

have petitioned Heaven. Earth and my seen marvellous changes in China, and in Ancestors that I may assume the administ the arrangements which have been made tration of the Government in person on the for the succession to the Throne we may find year of my reign. Guided by the counsel of advanced. Her Majesty everything will be done with

and his studies led him to take a view of the n member of the Commission temporary. Review stated the position in these terms: " At the beginning of the war with Japan the Emperor and his Ministers wanted war, The Empress-Downger and Li-HUNG CHANG wanted peace. The Empress. Dowager was ready to give up Manchuria and Formosa. The Emperor could not think of it for a moment without crying with distress; he wanted to make an alliance | The Russians have decided to withdraw their Empress-Dowager was equilly bent on an alliance with Russia without reform." The

Empress Downger won in the struggle in the end, but before that time came the Emperor, stiffened in his purpose by the rise of a Reform Party with Kwang Yu COCOANUT TAFFY, ALMOND WEI at their head, issued in 1898 his famous Reform Edicts concerning (1) freedom to memorialise the Throne; (2) the introduction of foreign subjects in the examinations; (3) the foundation of a new University at Peking; (4) turning temples into schools; (5) establishing a translating bureau and a patent office; (6) souding young Manchus abroad for studies; (7) abolishing superfluous officials. The zear

of the Reformers was unflagging and they scored many successes in the direction of modern reforms and the reorganisation of education and government. But it was all too drastic and too sudder. In an official dispatch Sir CLAUDE MACDONALD wrote : "Imperial decrees intended to launch China on the path of reform continue to appear, though there are few signs of any of them taking practical effect. The Emperor is evidently learning that it is one thing to issue a reform edict and another to get it obeyed." Three days after those words were penned came the memorable coup detat at the Palace when the Empress-Dowager once more took the reins of government in her own bands, the Emperor announcing the usu pation in a meek and submissive decree in which be referred to the affairs of the nation a being in a difficult position and everything awaiting reform; how, in coping with the multitude of affirs he feared that be would be overwhelmed, and so "moved by a deep regard for the welfare of the nation. he had repeatedly implored. Her Majesty to be graciously pleased to a lvise him in the government. Thereafter appeared an Edict in the Emperor's name, but certainly not composed by him, repealing all the reforme, and many of the reformers were executed. Thus the Empress Downger, recovered her ascendency and the Emperor once more became what, but for those four short months of the Reform Era he was throughout his reign, an Emperor in name only. The reader is familar with the fact that the overthrow of the Reform party and the ascendency of the Empress Dowager produced an immediate outbreak of hostilities against foreigners culminating in the march of the allied troops to Peking and the flight of the Court. During this troublous period, known in history as the rising of the Boxers, the Emperor issued an Edict stating that as he was suffering from an incurable disease and it was impossible for him to beget a son, he had humbly implored Her Sacred Majesty carefully to select from among the near branches of the Imperial Family a good and worthy member who should found a line of posterity and to whom the Throne should revert, "After repeated entreaties." Her Majesty, the Edict said, had deigned to grant her consent that P'u Chun, son of Tsar YI, PRINCE TUAN, should be adopted as the Heir Ap-

a time, from the scene, but remained son was deposed, for the result of still the power behind the Throne, for the Boxer rising taught the Empressin his first imperial Edict the youthful Dowager that the way of China's salvation Emperor said: "When I heard of the was along the pathasketched by the weak but decree (from the Empress Dowager handing | intelligent Emperor whose authority she over to him the reins of government) I had usurped; and since that time we have trembled as if I were intmid-ocean, not witnessed a succession of Reform Edicts few years longer on important affairs of | ced by the Emperor while he was under the State. I shall not dare to be indolent, and influence of Kwang-Yu-Wmi and his in obedience to the Empress's command, I colleagues. The last decade has, to be sure,

parent. Prince Tuan was the most note-

rious of the reactionary crowd of counsellors

on whom the Empress Downger then relied.

15th day of the first moon in the thirteenth assurance that the Reformation will be

As we have said, the son of PrinceChun an infant, but his father, the Regent, has been In time, however, and in the process of prominently identified with the new policy, obeying: the exhortation of the Empress. It will be recalled that Prince CHUN Dowager that he should "develop was chosen to proceed to Berlin on the being unable to attend yesterday. Among those his mind, pay unremitting attention to the expiatory mission to beg forgivenness administration of the government, and love for the murder of Baron von KETTELER. his people," the Emperor gradually ceased Since then His Imperial Highness has ! to be in sympathy with the counsel of Her served as Grand Councillor and early Majesty. He was of a studious disposition in the present year he was appointed needs of China which was diametrically Constitutional Reform and of the Governopposed to that taken by the Empress ment Cuncil. There facts in his career, Dowager. The crisis was reached at the slight as they are, give us hope of an time of the war with Japan. KWANG YU enlightened rule and that the training WEI, the Reformer, in an article in the Con- the infant Emperor will receive will be such as to fit him for the tremendous resruler of an enlightened and progressive

having occurred in a house near the Taiping

wit's England and to reform, while the garrisons from North China leaving only a Legation Guard.

> Mr. T. H. King has been appointed to act as Assistant Superintendent of the Hongkong Police during the absence on leave of Mr. P. P. . Wodehouse, or until further notice.

With a view of improving the China tea trade the Board of Agriculture and Commerce is sending deputies to the tea-growing provinces of the Empire to furnish reports.

Chinese telegraph rates are to be reduced 20 per cent from the first day of next year with n view to popularising the telegraphs and extending the system throughout the Empire.

It is stated that the Board of Posts has vetoed the appointment of a foreigner as engineer-in-chief of the Swatow-Chao-Chow railway on the ground that such appointment was contrary to the express orders of the Board.

Mariners should note that the Health ' D" as his call flag. Flag "M" of [the commercial code with code pennant inferior is a call for "medical assistance urgently required. The Gazette notifies that, commencing from December 1st, and except where otherwise specially ordered, Blake Garden will be open from 6 a.m. until dusk from April'lst to September 30th, and from 7 a.m. until dusk from October 1st to March 31st.

Four native Banks have suspended payment at Hankow. Their liabilities amount to Tls. 3.700,000. The compredore of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank is said to be the heaviest loser. It is reported that his loss is Tls. 500,000. Other native Banks are practically unaffected.

At the Marine Magistrate's Court on Saturday, Lieut. C. W. Beckwith R.N., fined the master of the steam launch "Kwong Fu" 85 for dumping rubbish in the harbour. A native boatman was also fined \$5 for anchoring his boat within the limits of the southern fairway.

The President of the Ministry of Justice has notified the Provincial Anthorities that henceforth in all cases in which the punishment has hitherto been "bambooing "a fine shall be imposed in lieu thereof and has ordered the authorities to remit the fines to the Board every

On Saturday a cyclone or typhoon between the Visayas and Luzon was reported by the Manila Observatory. The direction of the storm was unknown. A later message reserved by the American Consul reported the typhoon as near or over South Eastern Luzon moving

The Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., left by the Korea on Saturday for Shanghai for the purpose of inspecting a remarkable collection of Paul returns by the French mail steamer due on Sunday next.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Lieut C. W. Beckwith R.N., to act as Harbour Master, Marine Magistrate, Emigration and Customs Officer, Registrar of Shipping, Superintendent of Gunpowder Depot, Collector of Light Dues and Superintendant of Imports and Exports, during the absence on leave of Commander, B. R. H. Taylor, R.N., (retired), Hoi Prison, or until further notice, with effect from the 11th

It is stated that a proposal is under consideration to transfer the control of the Imperia Chinese Post Office from the Inspector General of Customs to the Board of Posts, and Com. munications, but no definite action is likely to be taken until Sir Robert Hart returns to Peking. In the meantime the Chinese Governfrent is desirous of arranging that the Treaty

orders. China on her part agreeing to accept those of the Treaty powers.

Mesers Vernon and Smyth have received telegraphic information from their Shanghai agents informing them that Bangkok (Mat. offence, the fine will be doubled. All opium schappy tot Mijn Bosch-en Landbouweseploita. apparatus seized by the police was confiscated. tie in Bangkok, Ld.) have declared a dividend of Tls 10 and bonus of Tis 10, per share for the fourth quarter of their financial year, making in all Tls 50 for that period. They were also informed that the announcement had been made that oil had been found in Acheen.

The English Mail of the 17th October | DEATH was delivered in London on the 13 inst.

Yesterday being the birthday of His Majesty the King of Portugal and the anniversary of the independence of the Republic of Brazil, Commendador J. J. Leiria, Consul for Portugal and Brazil, held a reception at his residence in Arbuthnot Road from 11 a.m. until 12.15 p.m. His Excellency the Governor called on the Consul on the previous day, and apologised for who called to offer congratulations were His was dead. Excellency General Broadwood and his A.D.C., members of the Consular Corps and numerous

at St. John's Cathedrel when Mr. G. Moreton Smith, of Dodwell and Company, was married to Miss Annie Irwin, of Belfast. Mr. Blason acted as best man, and the bride was attended by Misses Doris and Veda Grimble and Dodo Ritchie. The Rev. F. T. Johnson officiated and the service was fully choral, Mr. Denman Fuller presiding at the organ. The hymns were ponsibilities which will devolve upon the "The Voice that breathed o'er Eden" and "O perfect love." The bride was given away by Mr. E. G. Barrett at whose residence, Huzeldene. a reception was afterwards held. The happy A case of plague was notified on Saturday as | couple later left for Macao where the honeymoon is to be spent.

> Commendador Joso J. Leiria. Consul-General for Portugal and Brazil, was "At Home," at his residence, "Duart," Arbuthnot Road, on Sunday morning on the occasion of the 19th birthday of His Most Faithful Majesty, the King of Portugal, Dom Manuel II. The 19th an niversary of the Independance of the Republic of Brazile was also duly honoured, a very large number of guests calling between the hours of 11 a.m. and 12.15 p.m. A magnificent blue and white, splendidly worked silk national flag was on view, which is to be presented to the Club Lusitano by Mrs. J. Leiria. Consul-General J. J. Leiria subsequently left for Macso to attend the official ball given by the Governor of Macao.

A heterogeneous collection of articles was offered for sale to the cosmopolitan assemblage on the compound of the Roman Catholic Cathedral last night. There the annual charitable bazear held under the auspices of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul took place, and attracted as large a crowd as in former years. The compound, which was lighted up by numerous Chinese lanterns, presented an Officer of the Port has adopted the code flag by the 13th Rajputs enlivened the proceedings. The most attractive illumination was the picture in transparency of the patron saint of the Society, the work of Mr. M. Baptista. The various stallholders conducted a thriving business, His Excellency the Governor being present and lending a helping hand to the cause of the promoters. The Bazaur will be continued this evening.

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TEROM OUR CORRESPONDENT. November 14th.

REGULATIONS AFFECTING NATURALISED FOREIGN SUBJECTS.

The Central Authorities have instructed the Viceroys of the different Provinces in China to. enforce the following new regulations concerning Chinese who have become naturalized foreign subjects and who are still residing in

1. Chinese who are foreign subjects will not be permitted to reside or travel in the interior of China as they wish.

2. They will not be permitted to join the army

and the police force in China. 3. Such persons will not be allowed to attend meetings of the various associations in the interior of China.

4. Such persons will not be permitted to in. stitute actions in any of the Chinese Courts. 5. The children and brothers of all such persons will not be permitted to enter any of the Government colleges and schools for education.

It is reported that the Viceroy of Canton has received instructions to enforce the above regulations in the Kwangtung Province. FIDELITY BONDS REQUIRED.

As a result of the embezzlement of Magistrate Wong Po Sum, His Excellency the Viceroy has notified the heads of all Civil and Military or "year indicator". by which the years of his Chinese porcelain now on exhibition there. Sir Departments in Canton that all officials in charge of Government funds must furnish bonds with substantial sureties and that those who are unable to furnish such bonds are requested to send in their resignations.

It is reported that Wong Po Sum left Macao a few days ago and is now on his way home to his native village in Chekiang. He is stated to have been hiding in Macao since he absconded from Canton. His wife, four concubines, and several children are now confined in the Nam

> ENGLISH CHEMIST FOR THE NAVAL COLLEGE AT WHAMPOA.

Some time ago Taotai Wei Han, Director of the Naval College in Whampos, telegraphed to the Chinese Minister in London to engage an English chemist for the above named institution It is reported that the chemist is expected to arrive here next week. The Chinese Government are providing temporary quarters for the chemist in the Military College in Whampoa.

Recently the police here in rested with prople in hotels, private clubs, and coolie houses for smoking opium without licenses and fines vary ing from 50 cents to \$10 were imposed on the offenders. The Police officers cautioned them that if they should be caught repeating the

ODIUM SMOKERS ARRESTED AND FINED.

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OF THE EMPEROR OF CHINA.

HEIR APPARENT AND REGENT APPOINTED.

Peking, November 14th. On Thursday it was erroneously

The Emperor, however, is very and on Friday Prince Chun's son was On Saturday a pretty wedding was selemnised appointed Heir Apparent, and Prince Chun was made Regent during the Emperor's illness and his minority.

The Empress-Dowager is also ill

November 15th.

His Majesty the Emperor Kuang Hsu died on Saturday.

Chun has been appointed Regent.

Peking is quiet, the news having been suppressed in the capital.

Our Canton Correspondent sends similar news, adding that the telegram which has reached Canton states that His Majesty died at 5 p.m. on Satur-

Confirmation of the suppression of the news (which is not unusual when Oriental monarchs die is afforded by the terms of an Edict which was issued in the Capital yesterday. The he was very clever in a mechanical way and substance of the Edict has been cabled animated appearance, and the music discoursed to the "Chung Ngoi San Po" often getting up as early as two a.m. When (Chinese "Daily Press"). Edict states that since the Autumn the Emperor has been ill, and recently the Tartar-Generals, the Governors and the Viceroys of different provinces were requested to send experienced doctors to Peking to attend His Majesty. Doctors had patched from Chihli, Kiangsu, Hupeh, Hunan and Chekiang, but their combined skill continued to prove l no avail.

> The Emperor had suffered from a complication of maladies was unable to sleep. As physicians in ättendance were unable to afford his Majesty any relief the Tartar-Generals, Governors and Vicerovs were commanded to send other doctors to the Palace, and if the Emperor was cured both doctors and officials would be amply re

> [As all serious Chinese students are aware the name Kwang-Hsu was not the personal name of the late Emperor, but simply the "reign title, reign are indicated. Kwang-Hsu means Continuation of Glory. The late Emperor was the son of Prince Ch'un, the seventh son of the Emperor Tao Kuang, Hesucceeded Jis cousin, the late Emperor Tung Chih, who died without issue on the 12th January, 1875, from small pox. The proclamation amounting the accession of the late sovereign was as follows :--Whoreas His Majesty the Emperor has ascended upon the Dragon to be a guest on high, without offspring born to his inheritance, no course has been open but that of causing Tsai Tien, son of the Prince of Chinn, to become adopted as the son of the Emperor Weng Tsung Hien (Hien Fung) and to enter upon the inheritance of the great dynastic line as Emperor by succession. Therefore, let Tsai Tien, son of Yih Huan. the Prince of Chun, become adopted as the son of the Emperor West Tsung Hien, and enter upon the inheritance of the great dynastic line as Emperor by succession." The late severeign was the minth Line were

(Sublime Purity) which succeeded the native dynasty of Ming in the year 1644. There exists no law of hereditary succession to the Throne in China, but it is left to each sovereign to appoint his successor from among the members of his family. The late Emperor's predecessor dying in the eighteenth year of-his age did not designate a successor, and it was, in consequence of palace intrigue, directed by the Empress Dowager in concert with Prince Ch'un, that the infant son of the latter was declared Emperor

Born in 1871 he assumed the roins of government in February 1887, was married on the 26th February 1889 to Yeh-ho-na-la, niece of the Empress Downger, and his enthronement took place on the 4th of March following. The reignof

the Emperor has thus lasted thirty-three years. In person the late Emperor was a slight and elegant figure, not more than five feet four in height. Lady Susan Townley wrote of him. "His eyes are his best feature; they are large. reported that the Emperor of China dark and sad, set in a square, pallid face, the forehead of which is high and retreating, his chin weak and undecided" Miss Carl, who had many opportunities of seeing his Majesty while she was at the Palace a few years ago painting portraits of the Empress-Downger, wrote of him: " He has a well-shaped head, with the intellectual qualities well developed, a high brow, with large brown eyes and rather drooping lids, not at all Chinese in form or setting. His nose is high and, like most members of the Imperial Family, is of the so-called 'noble' type, A rather large mouth with thin lips, the upper short with a proud curve, the lower slightly protrading, a clear cut, thin a strong chin a little beyond the line of forehead, with not an ounce of superfluous flesh on the whole face, give him an ascetic air, and, in spite of his rather delicate physique, an appearance of great Prince Chun's son has been pro- reserved strength. . His face is kindly in expression, but the glance from the heavy. . claimed the new Emperor, and Prince lidded eyebrows is shrewd and intelligent. His manner is shy and retiring, but this does not seem to be so much from a lack of confidence in himself as from the absence of that magnetic quality which gives one an appearance of assurance. . . . Over his whole face there is a look of self-repression which has almost reached a state of passivity."

The Emperor was of a very studious disposition, and followed events with the closest attention. English was among his studies. He was a great reader, and a special official to buy books was kept at the Palace. His position is stated to have been no sinecure. as the Emperor did not devote himself only to Chinese literature and the classics but devoured translations of foreign works and was constantly calling for new ones.

He was passionately fond of music played a number of Chinese instruments and had even tried the piano. . Miss Carl also records that could take to pieces and put together a clock with fair success. He was a very early riser there was some ceremony in Peking or some sacrifice to his Ancestors he would go the sixteen miles, perform the deremony-or sacrifice and return in time for the Andience at eight o'clock" He did not care for young associates, either men or women, though he was very fond of children. Miss Carl remarked that he had but few favourites at the Palace, and quite ignored the pretty, young girls and women of Her Majesty's entourage. "He seems to have great respect for cleverness." One derives from such an intimate been des- description of the Emperor the impression that if His Majesty had freely-exercised his talents he would possibly have made a great name in history. But all his life he has been overshadowed by the Dowager-Empress. "Her Majesty, being his Ancestress, is first in everything." This was no less so in the political than in the social sphere. Our leading article to-day deals with the Emperor as he been represented before the world by his official acts, but the fore-going pen-picture of his private life helps materially, we think, to a better understanding of his public life.

GOVERNOR VISITS MACAO.

Yesterday, being the anniversary of the birthday of the King of Portugal, His Excellency the Governor and party paid an official visit to Macao in H.M.S. Chio. The Governor was accompanied by Mr. A. J. Brackenbury, Private Secretary, Captain Simson, A.D.C., Hon. Mr. F. H. and Mrs. May, Commodore, Mrs. and Miss Lyons. The visitors from Hongkong were entertained at luncheon at Government House Macao by H. E Senhor Rocadas, and returned to Hongkong in the evening.

OPPOSITION TO FOREIGN LOANS.

We read in a Poking contemporary that H.E. Chang Chi-tung, Grand Councillor, has advised that a foreign loan of 15,000,000 taels should be raised for the construction of the proposed railway from Hankow to Szechuan. His Excellency has advised that this line should be proceeded with before the Hupeh section of the Canton. Hankow railway. The gentry of Hupeh are stated to be strongly opposed to the proposal. At Hankow, too, strong oppsition has been shown to the proposal to raise a foreign loan. H. E. Chang Chi-tung has been informed by wire that the promoters of the enterprise do not intend to have officials interfere with the line in any way. We gather that since a foreign loan was proposed subscriptions amounting to 12,000,000 tools have been promised.

CHINA'S NEW CURRENCY

A Peking contemporary states that the members of the Council of State have recently been conferring with the President of the Board of Finance with regard to the proposed currency. The conference took place in the Lang Yen Yuen Garden, and a resolution was passed the other day to mint 30,000,000 of the new one-tael pieces. These coins will be distributed according to a certain carefully arranged scale throughout all the Provinces of China, and on receipt of their prescribed allotments the China of the Manchu Dynasty of Ta-Ising Texpective Products Transmitted silver bars, equal in value to the coins received to the Central Government.

BRITISH FOREIGN TRADE IN 1907.

The supplement to volumes I. and II. of the Annual Statement of the Trade of the United Kingdom with Foreign Countries and British Possessions, has been issued as a Blue-book.

A table shows that the total value of merchandize imported from European countries in 1907 amounted to £258,235,266, while the value of goods consigned from those countries amounted to £256.156.967.

TELEGRAMS.

["DAILY PRESS" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE. PRINCE BUELOW AND THE KAISER.

London, November 15th. Prince Buelow meets his Majesty the Kaiser at Kiel on Monday.

The people of Germany generally greatly resent His Majesty's indifference to criticism.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, November 15th. Duke Alexis is dead. The death is also announced of Vice-Admiral Barry, K.C.V.O.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.] THE GERMAN REICHSTAG. REMARKABLE PREEDOM OF SPEECH

LONDON, November 12th.

Herr von Kiderlen Waechter, the acting Foreign Secretary, in his maiden speech, in which he defended the overworked Fereign Office, was jeered at and shouted down by the Radicals and So cialists, who were not called to order. Speeches were made declaring that Imperial superlatives were imperilling the Empire, that "the Admiral of the Atlantic" must now be styled "the Admiral of the Pacific," and denouncing the insane cult of the Kaiser who was allowed to pose as an authority on science, art and religion, claiming a special personal relation to the Almighty. The Kaiser was the recreator of the national unity, but it was a unity of indignation.

London, November 13th. The German Press is disappointed at the Beichstag not rising to the occasion and enforcing ministerial responsibility. apprehends that the Kaiser's impulsiveness His Majesty was not previously informed of the nature of Prince Buelow's statement. The résignation of Prince Buelow is regarded as inevitable.

THE BRITISH NAVY.

London. November 12th. Mr. Asquith, in the House of Commons. has accepted the definition of the Two Power standard as 10% over the strength of the next two strongest powers. It is believed that this foreshadows the building large balances at the bank.

THE ANNEXATION OF BOSNIA AND .HERZEGOVINA.

of six more Dreadnoughts.

London, November 12th. Budapest ratifying the annexation Bomia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary.

SHIPPING NEWS.

JAPANESE SHIPPING SUBSIDIES. line at Y55,000 and that for the Toyo Kisen Kaisha's San Francisco line at Y 1,000,000. tell years from January 1910.

HONGKONG TONNAGE MARKET. There has been only a moderate demand for steamers during the last week, and rates shows no improvement. From Snigon to this, 8 cents per picul has been secured by regular liners for small parcels; to Philippines, one fixture at 24 cents; to North Coast Java, 19 cents nominal to Singapore, 12 cents. From Java to this, no. demand. Newchwang to Canton, several steamer; have been closed at 25 to 26 cents per picul-Coal freights centinue firm. From South Japan Coal port to Hongkong, \$1.35 last and offering s to Swatow, \$2.20; to Canton, \$2.20 per ton, From Hongay to Hongkong, \$1.30; to Canton,

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The C.P.R. str. Lennox arrived Shanghai at noon on Friday the 13th inst., and left again at 9.30 p.m. same day for Hongkong where she is due to arrive at noon to-day. The C. & M. str. Zafiro left Manils on the

14th inst., and is due here to day at 6 pm. The C.P.R. str. Empress of China left Nagasaki at 3 p.m. for Shanghai where she is due to arrive at 4 a.m. on Monday the 16th

The P. & O. str. Sicilia left Singapore for this port on the 13th inst. at 6 p.m. The E. & A. str. Aldenham from Sydney &c., left Manila on the 13th inst. at 2 p.m. for this

inst. for Hongkong via Kobe and Moji. 15th inst. at 2 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday the 17th inst. at 2 a.m. The H.-A. Linie str. Senegambia left Shanghai on 14th inst. p.m., and may be expected here on the 17th inst. p.m.

The str. Cardiganshire left Singapore on Friday the 13th inst., and is due here on or about Friday the 20th inst. a.m. The P.M. str. Siberia with the American Everyone then started for the street where the Mail sail from Yokohama on the 15th inst. via the usual ports, and will be due in Hongkong on the 24th inst.

RANDOM REFLECTIONS.

What a quick change was noticeable in the dress of our citizens this week! On Wednesday men and women were sporting their light summer attire, but through the night winter made its presence felt and people on rising made straight to their wardrobes and their trunks and brought out warmer garments to meet the decidedly "parky" feel of the atmosphere-Overcoats too have become fashionable all at once. The cold snap however helps us to realise that Christmas is near.

Shopkeepers have also realised that Christmas is near. Despite the general depression and the dropping dollar the purchasing power of our European residents never was stronger than it has been this last week. Wherever I went I encountered friends and acquaintances on shopping bent or else helping to swell the crowds which daily besieged the registration department of the Post Office. Notwithstanding the protests of the native shopkeeper that he "makee lose at the price to which he had been beaten down, his smile seemed more expansive than ever these last few days, and the purchasers who did not buy until the closing days learned to their cost that the prices of many articles-had-gone up. since the beginning of the week. After all there is nothing like the advice given in cheap sale announcements at home "come early and avoid the crush."

Perhaps at no other time in the year does the low dollar pinch so many as the present. Friends at home have to be remembered, yearly accounts have to be met, and the necessary remittances call for a greater expenditure than is necessary when the dollar has a higher sterling value. It is "hard lines" that the dollar should reach its lowest exchange value just at this time of the year, but we must take the bitter with the sweet.

The law is a hass. So must we think when we read that according to a Police Court magistrate's decision the householder who is annoyed by the barking of a neighbour's dog has no legal remedy. To obtain this he must convert himself into a pedestrian, a passer-by-If he walks past the dog and it barks at him he can prosecute with some prospect of success the owner of the offending animal, but should he chance to live near to it-well, that is his mis. may accentuate a crisis, and asserts that fortune. He must grin and bear it-unless an accident happens to the dog.

> H. E. the Governor and party had a trip to Macao yesterday, but I have not heard how they fared at " yat yee, sam sze."

That versatile nobleman, Lord Rosslyn, has been distinguishing himself again by a system to break the bank," but like all the others has a plan somewhere. I have met a number of Macao trippers who also had systems, but, sin- the contests. He hoped that His Excellence gularly enough, none of them had particularly would be with them again at the next sports

The members of the A. D. C. are working sion. (Applause.) hard at "The Country Girl". It is a big undertaking, but we have the talent in Hongkong, which he was greated had subsided, said it gave if only the Talent can afford to devote the him great pleasire to attend the meeting and necessary time to the practices, which are now distribute the prizes. He was sorry that his Bills have been introduced in Vienna and almost daily. The piece is to run for six nights, part in the gathering had been limited to the of commencing on December 2nd, and I am sure the performers can rely on the public showing its appreciation of their efforts in the usual manner-bumper houses every night. .

Some people have been taking the Sanitary Board to task for not having the courage to present the very handsome cups (applause); The Department of Communications has make expectoration in public places a punishable He congratulated the winners on their possesdecided to continue the grant of a subsidy for offence, but as the Chinese have suffered so much steamship services, the term for which expires | in the past from unintentional oppressive legisla. at the end of the next fiscal year. The subsidy | tion, we can quite appreciate the hesitation of the for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's European line is Board to add another to the list of "thou shall placed at Y2,670,000 a year, that for the Seattle | nots." At the same time no one will gainsay the necessity of measures to restrict the filthy practice which is so offensively patent on the much, who had been the life and soul of it, and is proposed that these subsidies be granted for sidewalks and in buildings where Chinese leiter, but the great point to be remembered is that the money for constructing the excellent their ways are not our ways and that we cannot cinder track (bud applause). So long as the expect to Europeanise a Celestial by legislation | Amateur Athletic Association was in existence, or visits to his domicile by uniformed inspectors.

Our Hongkong courts are dull and prosais compared with those at Manila. I have just read a "comic drama" which took place in Judge Crossfield's court the other day, between Dominador Gomez and Felipo Buencamino. It. doesn't matter how the argument began, but & had not proceeded any great length when Buencamino's abilities as a lawyer were called in question by his opponent and in reply he insinuated that the other man did not cut much ice anyway and had lost face with the Filipino terrible anathems should be dare to cross the the prisoners beind everything that was brought The str. Hancescloff Yokohama on the 12th Prisoner in the tibrary for the space of half approve to supply all this prioringion to 12th Prisoner in the tibrary for the space of half approve to supply all this prioringion to 12th Prisoner in the tibrary for the space of half approve to supply all this prioringion to 12th Prisoner in the tibrary for the space of half approve to supply all this prioringion to 12th Prisoner in the tibrary for the space of half approve to supply all this prioringion to 12th Prisoner in the tibrary for the space of half approve to supply all this prioringion to 12th Prisoner in the tibrary for the space of half approve to 12th Prisoner in the 12t hour, all the while heaping insult upon the head | the Throne. The I.G.M. str. Kleist left Shanghai on the of the vernerable attorney, the two consigning one another to hotter climes and less congenial surroundings. At length a carious crowd gathered to watch the show, and word of the disturbance of the peace having been carried to the sheriff, that official appeared on the Customs stations shall be established at all scene and restored harmony for the time being

> wordy warfare was continued. RODERICK RANDOM.

AMATEUR ATTLETIC ASSOCIATION. PAPAL JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS.

forward made a very good exhibition. The friends at the College on Saturday evening, the event of the programme, with the exception Kowloon Cricket Club, the Staff of the Eastern Telegraph Company, and H. K. V. C. Officers'

120 yards handienp. First heat,-walk over for D. A. Soares (4 yds) and A. W. J. Peake (5 yards). Second heat, J. Crowley (ser), 13; 2 A. S. Kempthorne (1 yd). Final 1, Soares 13 secs; 2, Crowler. A good finish, but Crowley was unable to catch up Soares who won by a foots High jump, mateur championship-1, P Linton, 5ft 2in.; 2 A. C. Leith, 5ft 1in. Only two entries. Mr. F. B. Deacon presented the dullenge cup.

Long jump, anateur championship-1. F. G Carroll, 18ft 9m; 2, J. Crowley, 18ft 73in. Only two competitors.

120 yards hurles, ten flights, amateur cham pionship. Firstheat-1, F. G. Carroll, 203; 2 A. C. Leith. Second heat-1, P. Linton 19; 2, M. MacIntyre. Final-1, P. Linton, 20; 2. F. G. Carroll. Linton cleared in fine style. Half mile, amateur championship-1,

Combes, 2.m. 13; sec.; 2. J. M. Dyer. Six started but three gave-up after the first round. Dyer led for the greater port, but Combes, following up, showed he was will able to sprint. In the last . lsp Combes easily forged ahead and Linton who was not far behind finished third.

440 yards hadicap-1, A. Combes, (4yds. 2. D. A. Soares, B yds). There were only the two starters. Spares made the pace but was displaced in the straight-by-Combes-who won

Throwing the oricket ball-1, A. H. Young 2. Dr. Forsyth

One mile, amteur championship-1, A. B Ellis; 5 m. 4 set; 2, J. M. Dyer. There were three starters. Ellis won easily by 100 yards. Half mile (European soldiers and sailors)—1 Corpl. Dellow; 2, L. Corpl. Boles.

One mile (Asitic troops) 1, Dip Singh, 5 m 25sec.; 2, Bal Singh. This was the most interesting event of the day, the large entry ensuring the greatest excitement throughout At the condusion of the sports, H EXCELLENCY, who was attented by Mr. G. Brackenbury and Capt. Simson, A.D.C presented the prizes.

Dr. FORSYTE Chairman of the Association, expressed the hearty thanks of members for the interest and attendance of the Governor at the excellent sports meeting, and regretted the His Excellency and not been able to see more and that those who had failed to win prizes that day would be more fortunate on the next occa-

HIS EXCELLENCY, after the applause will distribution of prizes, but there were two or three other engagements which he was compelled to keep, and which had been made before he was aware of the sports, so, unfortunately, he had only come in time to see the very good race at the mish of the meeting and to sion of the first challenge cups of the Amateur Athletic Association. There was one word of regret with which he wished to qualify what he had said, and that was regret that they hal no longer with them Colonel Broke, to whom the Association owed, who, he was told, had given out of his own pocket the name of Colonel Broke would always be honourably assciated with it (applause). He was glad that they had so successfully negetiated the initial difficulties. They had had charming weather and behoped to meet them again frequently upon similar successful occasions and to see more of the sports-or those occasions (loud

The sports uncluded with three hearty cheers and a "tiger" for His Excellency.

REVOLUTIONISTS IN KWANGSI.

H.E. Chang Ming Chi, the Governor of people. Gomez retorted with some reflections Kwangsi Province, has forwarded a memorial to on the ancestry of his rival, and the fire the Throne lating that he has arrested three continued until the judge told them to notorious Chinese revolutionists, and that many. "shut up." The second scene in the important domments relating to the revolutioncomedy took place at the adjournment when ary movementwere discovered in the luggage of Buencamino "who feared the violence of the one of them. According to these papers Dr. doughty doctor, who is held to be a scrapper of | Sun Yat Senis the leader of the movement and no mean ability", beat a hasty retreat to the his followers number 10,000 men sworn to obey sanctum of sanctums of the Supreme Court, the him in all things. Those of them scattered library, and when Gomez pursued him thither along the Yangtze River, are 4,000 in number, he stood at the door and threatened him with and there are 600 in Japan. During their trial threshold. Gomez thereupon camped on the against them. They were convicted, however, outer side of an imaginary line drawn from post and decapitated in Kweilin under instructions to post of the doorway and held Buencamine from the Governor, and the Grand Council is

> ESTABLISHMENT OF CUSTOMS STATIONS ON RAILWAYS.

The Presidents of the Boards of Finance and Posts and Communication have agreed that important points along the railways, and that with this object in view a preliminary enquiry should be erlered so as to find out exactly the number of sub places.

The first annual athletic meeting of the To-day being the fiftieth anniversary of the recently formed Hongkong Amateur Athletic priesthood of His Holiness the Pope, catholics Association was hald on Saturday afternoon at in Hongkong as well as in other parts of the King's Park, Kowloon, and proved very success. world, will fittingly celebrate the event. Not to ful. There might have been more starters in clash with other arrangements St. Joseph's the various events, but those who did come College pupils entertained their relatives and hurdle race was perhaps the most interesting. Pope's golden jubilee celebration taking the form of a concert and elecutionary contest for a of the mile race for Asiatic troops. Prizes gold medal. In the latter event Messrs. Amos were awarded by Sir Paul Chater, Messrs. R. P. Wilder, J. J. Leiria, E. D. C. Wolfe and Shewan, H. R. B. Hancock, F. B. Deacon, the G. T. Lloyd were the judges, and their decisions gave general satisfaction.

> The names of those competing, together with the pieces they recited, were as follows:-Master J. Rodrigues, "Burial of Sir John Moore: Master J. Silva, "The Gambler's Wife " Master J. Thuan, "The Wreck of the Hesperus"; Master I. Mayer, "Cataline's deflance"; Master P. Prevost, "Ireland" Master H. Barrenengoa, "The Agitation Bill" Master J. B. Xuyen, "Little Jim"; Master J. Tavares, "Wounded"; Master J. Lopes, "Speech of Lord Chatham."

> For the other performers there was no prize but the applause of the large audience. This, however, was unstintingly awarded to each and every pupil taking part. Apart from a number of choir choruses, Master Archie Logan, sang in a very sweet voice "A boy's best friend"; Master E. Basto sang, "Take this letter to my mother"; and Master R. Baptista sang "The song that reached my heart." The performance conclud. ed with a scene from "King John" in which Master L. Rabat took the part of Hubert and Master T. Logan that of Prince Arthur. Great applicase accompanied the falling of the

Then Consul-General WILDER was introduced to the audience to announce the finding of the judges. In the course of a racy little address he remarked that those present were indebted to the young people for a most delightful evening-not only to the speakers but to the musicians. It was not an easy thing to adjudicate on the merits of nine speakers especially when the judges were drawn to all of them on account of their youth, attractiveness and ambition; and more especially when they thought of their relatives in the audience, all of whom confidently expected to go home with their young friends and a gold medal. The position of judge was not an enviable one : it was something like the position of an umpire in the American baseball game. Umpires rarely lived to be more than 30, and seldom died in their beds (laughter). After congratulating the staff on the fruits of their labour and dwelling on the advantages of public speaking, Mr. WILDERannounced that th Judges were unanimous in awarding the meda to Peter Prevost, while they had decided to present J. Thuan with a second prize.

In conclusion Censul WILDER exhorted those who did not get prizes to cheer up, and take heart from a well-known incident in the life of Disraeli, which he related to them.

The proceedings ended with the playing of the National Athem.

Special services were held yesterday in the Roman Catholic Cathedral to celebrate the golden jubilee of His Holiness and to-day High Pontifical Mass will be celebrated, the officiating prelate being His Lordship Bishop D. Pozzoni, assisted by the Very Rev. Fr. Robert, Procurator of the Mission Etrangères; the Rev. Frs Agostini, Spada and Leong, as Deacons, and the Rev. Fr. Lu as sub-deacon. At 5.30 p.m. the hymn "Tu es Petrus" will be sung, a short sermon in English will be preached, and this will be followed by an exposition of the Holy Sacrament, To Deum and Benediction. The choir will sing selected hymns in conclusion. To-night the Cathedral and St. Joseph's College will be illuminated.

THE MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE.

Mrs. May, the President of the Ministering Children's League, wishes specially to thank Mrs. Tomkins (M. C. L. Secretary for the Peak) Mrs. Peter (Secretary for Victoria) Mrs. Eves (Kowloon Secretary) the Misses Loureiro, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Seth, Mrs. H. W. Bird (who so kindly got up an amusing Art Gallery which proved most attractive and remunerative) and the other ladies who gave such efficient and ready help as well as the following firms and others who rendered generous and valuable assistance to the Bazzar :-

Mossra. W. Powell & Co., (whose scraps and remnants were responsible for many of the dainty articles sold at the stalls). Mesers. Lane Crawford and Co., Weismann Ltd., Chazalon & Co., H. Ruttonjee, W. G. Humphreys & Co., (agents for Cadbury), Kelly and Walsh, Major A. Chapman and the Officers of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps for loan of ground and hall, the Victoria Cinematograph Company, the Electric Light Co., Mr. Dunn for day, the competing teams being the Y.M.C.A. the Ran of plants and palms, Captain Grenfell and the signalmen he so kindly lent, the Press for advertising at reduced rates, and specially the "China Mail" who printed all the catalogues and posters for the Art Gallery free-Mr. F. E Beach of the Public Works Department who supervised the arranging of the ground. Stedman, who was most indefatigable in number of brilliant saves throughout the game, making arrangements for the Bazaar and in organising the majority of the entertainments which were held during the afternoon which brought in a substantial sum.

be divided amongst the following charities:-The Hildesheim Mission Blind

Victoria Home and Orphanage, _ Kowloon Baxter Mission School 100 Italian Convent French Convent Diocesan Girls School. Berlin Foundling House 414 London Missionary Society

LOCAL SPORT.

CRICKET.

H.R.C.C. "A" V. CRAIGENGOWER. This match ended in a draw, neither team concluding its innings. For the "A" team of the premier Club, Oliver 38, was the top scorer, Turner coming next with 36. Craigengower's best bat was G. A. Hancock whose score was 55 not out. In the bowling against the "A" team Evans took 3 wickets for 19 runs, while Liepmann, Haughton and Turner each took two of Craigengower's wickets. Scores are:-

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB "A" TEAM.

Lt. Haughton, c Hancock, b Evans 19
A. E. Lanning, I.b.w., b Evans 17 A. P. Dashwood e Manderson, b Evans... 8 W. C. D. Turner. o Basa, b Lammert 36 E. C. Oliver, R.M., c and b Brawn 38 E. Irving, not out 18 E. H. Hinds, not out H. H. Taylor, J. W. Taylor and W. Waterhouse wid not bat: BOWLING ANALTSIE L. E. Lammort R. Pestonji lo G. Evans 8 A. O. Brawn 10 CRAIGENGOWIR. H L. Manderson, c Oliver, b Liepmann ... 5 L. E. Lammert, e Oliver, b Liepmann ... 1 W. H. Viveach, st Lanning, b Turner 25 A. O. Brawn, e Irving, b Haughton R. Bass, c Liepmann, b furnor......... J. Osmon, run out

> Extras BOWLING ANALISIS.

J. D. Noria, b thoughton 21

G. Evans, not out

W. Waterhouse Lieut. Haughton...... W. C. D. Turner ROYAL ARTILLERY V. H.K.C.C. "B" TEAM. The match between these teams ended in a win

for the H.K.C.C. "B" team by 39 runs Scores and analyses are :--BOYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY. Captain Garrett, b Stevans..... Gr. Fuller, c and b R. Hancook Captain Beasley, c and b R. Hancock...... Gr. Nash, b R. Hancock Corp. Kussell, c and b Stevens............. 17. Lieut, Bagnell, b H. Hancock 18 Lieut, Thomson, b H, Hancock Gr. hompson, b R. Hancock Gr. Fitzgerald; not out Sgt. Moore, b H. Hancock..... Gr. Swatton, c and b R. Hancock. 3 Extras

HOWLING ANALYSIS. H.K.C.C. B. F. H. tovens 7 H. Hancock 4.3 Lieut, G. R. Home, b Hagne'l A. A. Claxton, b Fitzgerald 11 H. Hancock, c Swatton, b Bagnell A. O. Lang, b Hagnell W. E. L. Shouton, b Bagnell..... L. S. Logan, b Bagnell P. Jacks, b Russell

T. Beath, b Dagnell

F, Geisthorpe, c Kusseil, b Bagnell.......

CIVIL SERVICE V. CRAIGENGOWER. The match between the second eleven of these teams, played at Happy Valley on Saturday, ended in a win for the Civil Service by 66 runs and three wickets. Scores and analyses are :-

F.E. Beach, b Peterson C. Burdett, run out Ellis, o Lyson, b Bathwara 12 A. M. Thornhill, c Peterson, b Batliwara... 44 L. E. Brett, e Asger, b tiatliwara........................... 0 A. Gil son, not out - Extras 6

A.S. Pile, H. Combs and C. Bond did not bat. BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Batliwara Warrener..... A. Warrener, b McKay T. Grenyes, e Coombs, b Beach...... J. Loft, c Thornhill, b Beach J. Peterson, e Brett, b McKay M. Souza, a Bond, b Leach J. Lyson, b Beach M. E. Asge , e Coombs, b NoKay Batliwara, c McKay, b Beach 29 Rodrigues, not out 1 H. P. Madar, e Ellis, b McKay Extras

..... 81 FOOTBALL

Y.M.C.A. V. ROYAL ENGINEERS.

An excellent game of seccer was witnessed on the Military ground at Happy Valley on Saturand the Royal Engineers. Both teams played with good combination, but the agility of the civilian quintette exceeded that of the Engineers, and thus they won the match by one goal. This was scocred by Clements, the inside left, who eluded the R.E. backs and dribbled the leather into the net. Atkins, in goal, also played very grateful thanks are also due to Mrs. sterling game for the Y.M.C.A., making a

" GUAVAS DIRT CHEAP."

Grand land him an still coming in from says a Rangoon paper. The price last week went down to 12 annas per thousand in the bazaars. A Burman in the Surati bazaar was so disgusted at the low price offered for really excellent fruit, that he opened out a consignment of ten baskets he had of a thousand each, and rolled them all into the street. The rate of 12 annas per thousand is not sufficient to pay freight and coolie hire without giving anything to the growers. It is a pity the Burmese and Chinese do not go in more for preserving guavas. At present prices they might then make a good profit all the year round.

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THE SHANGHAI LIBEL ACTION.

In H.B.M. Supreme Court at Shanghai on November 10th, before His Honour Mr. F. S. A. Bourne, Acting Judge, and a jury composed of Messrs, E. A. Morriss, F. E. Glanville, K. D. Stewart, H. Veitch and H. E. Campbell, the charge against H. D. O'Shea, of the China Gazette of libelling Judge Wilfley was heard. Mr. H. P. Wilkinson, Crown Advocate, and Mr. R. E. Gregson, prosecuted, and the defendant was represented by Mesers. Ellis and Hays.

In the pleadings the defendant said :-Our Lord the King ought not further to prosecute the said indictment against him, because he says that it is true that the matter in the said publication referred to did in fact show on the part of the said L. R. Wilfley indecency mendacity and a contempt for truth and justice and a desire to revenge himself as alleged therein, and that the said L.R. Wilfley is in truth and in fact a coarse, unscrupulous and ignorant and vulgar mountebank as alleged and that the said L. R. Wilfley is in truth and in fact intellectually mentally and morally unfitted for and-incapable of exercising his judicial functions as alleged, and that the said L. R. Wilfley in making the statement in the said publication referred to was in fact stating what he knew at the time to be untrue with the object of misleading the said members of the House Committee as alleged therein and that the said L. R. Wilfley had in fact extended protection to persons notorious in Shanghai as swindlers and that his pleasin regard to companies organized and operating under the Hongkong Ordinances was in fact false as alleged in the said publication.

And the said Henry David O'Shea further says that before and at the time of the publication in the said indictment mentioned the said L. R. Wilfley was holding a judicial position as judge of the U.S. Court for China in Shang. hai and that members of the public in Shanghai might at any time be under the necessity of entrusting the adjustment and enforcement of their rights and the rectification of their wrongs either civil or criminal to the judgement care of the said L. R. Wilfley in such capacity as aforesaid—that the said judicial office is one which should in the interests of the whole community, both Chinese and foreign, of Shanghai, be filled by a person of integrity, of unbiassed mind, of scrupulous fairness, truthfulness and honesty, and of unquestioned legal ability—that the said L. R. Wilfley was by reason of the matters hereinbefore set forth a person unfitted for his said judicial office and for the conscientions carrying out and performance of the duties appertaining thereto by reason whereof it was for the public benefit that the said matters so charged in the said indictment should be published, and this he, the said H. D. O'Shea is ready to verify. Wherefore he prays judgement, and that by the Court here he may be dismissed and discharged from the said premises in the said indictment above specified

The Crown Advocate's reply was :-The said H. P. Wilkinson, Crown Advocate, says that by reason of anything in the second plea alleged. our said Lord the King ought not to be precluded from further prosecuting the said indictment against the said H. D. O'Shea, because he says that he denies the said several matters in the said second plea alleged, and says that the same are not, nor are nor is any or either of them true. And this he the said Crown Advocate prays may be inquired of by the country and the said H. D. O'Shea doth the like. As announced by telegram the defendant was

convicted and sentenced to two months' impri-

NEGLECTED FOODS;

As the Bombay Government have recently ~

been considering the cultivation of tapicca as a ... famine crop, the article on the commercial possibilities of tapioca which appears in the current number of the Indian Trade Journal is of more than technical interest. The ryot is not rich enough to try experiments and is merely amused if a recent correspondent of ours was correct, at attempts to lead him from his beaten track. but the possibilities of foods which are neglected ought to be put before him in every way. There seems to be very little doubt that tapicca can be grown in most places in India at a low cost and without undue trouble: that it gives a very large outturn on the capital expended; that it is a valuable famine food both for human beings and cattle; that there is an increasing demand for it in the world's markets. and that there seems to be no reason why India should not take a prominent part in besides cultivating the plant in all parts of the country as an insurance against famine.

There is this to be said against it, that in most parts of India (as in many English nurseries) the people are averse from eating tapioca, yet in Travancore it has become very popular and its cultivation there is attended by success. But spart from its value as a food, its starch value is very considerable; and hitherto the supply has apparently been so small that, according to the India Trade Journal, starch manufacturers are at times compelled to resort to the use of rice which produces an inferior though more costly article than the more useful by-produce of tapioca. - Times of India.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 322 (Special).

CHINA SEA. SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

TEMPORARY WITHDRAWAL OF THE "TUNGSHA" LIGHTYESSEL.

POTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on or about the 19th instant the Lightvessel "Tungsha" will be removed for

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.Superintendent. Hongkong, 16th November, 1908.

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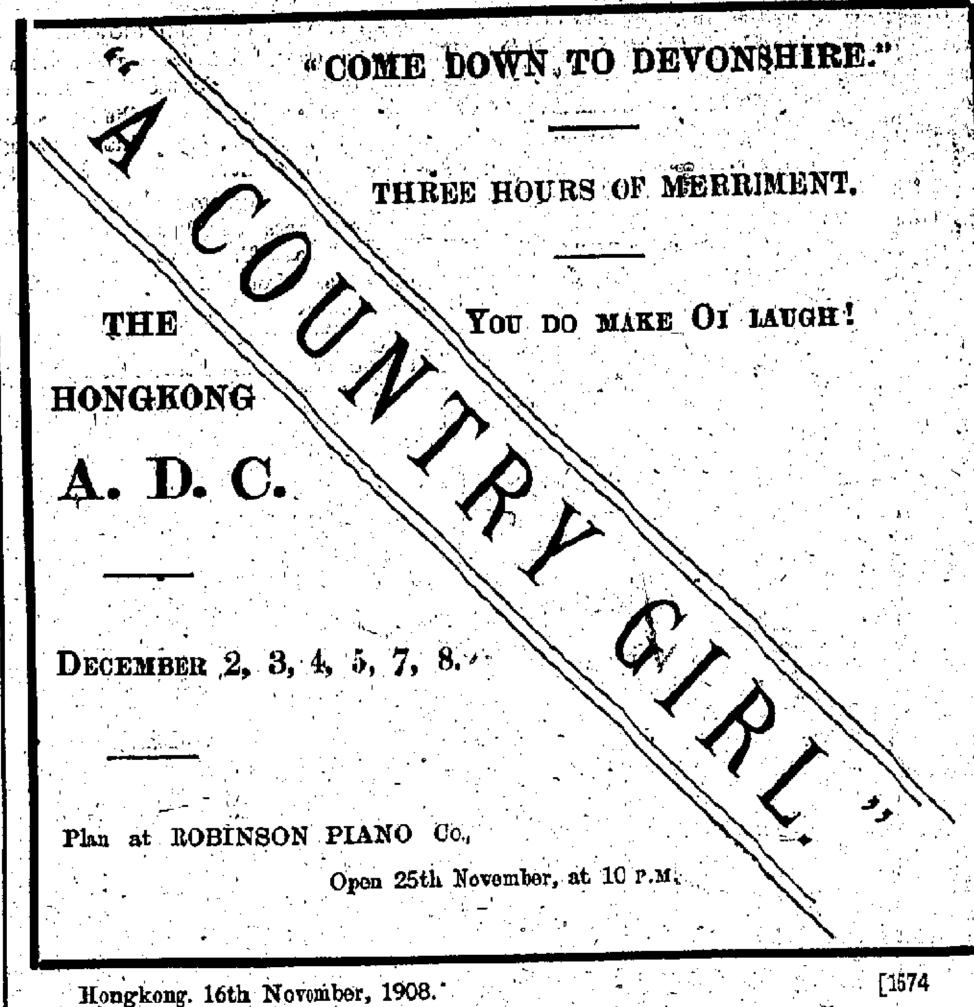
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If the weather is unfavourable on any of the above dates, practice will take place on the föllowing day.

C. W. BECKWITH, Lieutenant, R.N., Harbour Master, &c. Hongkong, 13th November, 1908.



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WYAKE NOTICE that under No. 5 of the DOMESTIC CLEANLINESS and VENTILATION BYE-LAWS (as amended), every domestic building or part of such building within the EASTERN Division of the City of Victoria and the EASTERN Division of Kowloon occupied by members of more than one family, except those within the European Reservation or in Kowloon, South of Austin Road or those parts of a domestic building nsed as a Shop, Office or Godown, must be CLEANSED and LIME-WASHED THROUGHOUT by the owners during the

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Secretary. Dated this 2nd day of November, 1908. 1561

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An indelible ink tree, known to betanisty as 1 semecarpus cunacardium, is chiefly found in sale at \$8321 for end of February next is India, but grows also in North Australia reported. Nationals are unchanged. and the West Indies. Its nut supplies the natural marking fluid. When dried for commerce, the nut is heart-shaped and nearly black, and contains a black viscid juice. For marking linen or cotton this juice is mixed with quicklime. It can be made into marking ink by treating the nut with mixture of alcohol and sulphuric ether, and is also used for block varnish.

The smokeless fuel of a London inventor is produced by mixing two parts by weight of bituminous coal with one of peat, and heating in a retort to 850 degrees F. The fuel yielded NATIONAL GENERAL INSURANCE has high calorific value, ignites readily and is economical. The vapors driven off, containing have buyers at \$10. the smoke-forming hydrocarbons, are condensed and yield superior pitch and other valuable

> Balloon sickness and remedies for it have been a subject of experiment by Crouzon and Soubies, French biologists, in an ascent in which a height of about 18,000 feet was reached in four hours. The remedies tested were inhalations of pure oxygen and of Agarottis mixture for aeronants, consisting of 87 per cent. of oxygen and 13 per cent. of carbonic acid. The first sickness was felt at a height of 13,300 feet, when one observer was attacked by pain in the back of the head and nape of the neck, which was followed by congestion of the veins of the face, mist before the eyes, and heaviness of the eyelids; at 14,800 feet the breathing became panting, and on trying to sit down the observer fell to the Other stocks under this heading are unchanged bottom of the car; and at 15,750 to 16,400 and without sales. fatigue and drowsiness caused lapse of consciousness, questions being mans wered. On being relieved by gas, the symptoms returned Shares can be placed at \$190. Green Island after a short interval, occurring six times Cements sold and have sellers at \$10,---Other in all. The pure oxygen and the mixture gave equal relief at first at 15,000 feet Above 16,000 feet disageeable symptoms were avoided by continuous inhalation of gas.

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The greatest vitality and lowest mortality. have been found by Dr. Brandreth Symonds in persons whose weight is within ten per cent of the standard. His investigations have been based on the records of 200,000 males and have included all ages, and various disease tendencies as influenced by age as well as weight. For the normal or standard weight of a man 40 years old la the oldest and still immeasurably the bes and 5 feet 6 inches tall 150 pounds is accepted while the rule adding 3 per cent in weight for each extra inch proves fairly accurate, The standard weight increases with age in little men up to 45; in middle-sized men up to 50; and in the tall up to 55 or 60. Standards for women are not yet worked out, though it is known that at 20 women are 6 to 9 pounds lighter than men, the difference diminishing with age. Both overweight and underweighteach being a deviation of 20 per cent from the standard-affect health and longevity. Mortality increases as the excess weight rises above 20 per cent, and no overweight dies from old age, or even lives to 80, Underweight is less serious, as among 1078 male underweights 44 passed 80. and 2 reached 90. In the young, overweight may counteract predisposition to consumption. Overweights, however, have far more than average liability to disease of brain, heart and stomach, effects of alcoholism, and diabetes, and pneumonia, contrary to common belief, is twice as fatal as among underweights. Consumption, especially in early life, is the dreaded disease of underweights.

The electric surgical knife, now being thoroughly tested by Prof. Bier of Berlin, has for a handle a glass rod six inches long-enclos

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SHARE REPORT.

usual. More profuse bleeding than in ordinary

operations is a disadvantage.

Messrs. Erich Georg & Co. in their weekly share list, dated the 14th November, say:-Business has been a little livelier during the week under review, a variety of stocks having been dealt in. The sterling demand rate of exchange on London closes at 1s. 8gd., while the rate in Shanghai on this for a three days sight Private Draft being Tls. 75%. Barsilver discount is 21 per cent.

BANK SHARES.—In sympathy with a further rise in London of Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares to £82, the rate here has advanced to buyers at \$815, after sales at \$805 to \$815; a

MARINE INSURANCE SHARES.—A few Unions sold and have further buyers at \$785. North Chinas have improved to buyers at Tls. 871 and Cantons to \$180. China Traders, as well as Yangtezes are unchanged.

FIRE INSURANCE SHARES.—Hongkongs are easier with sales and sellers at \$330. A few Chinas have been placed at \$100. SHIPPING SHARES.—Sales of Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats have been effected at \$29, and further shares can be placed. Indo-Chinas keep very weak with sellers at \$55; the London rates are unchanged, while in Shanghai

Tls. 372 has been accepted, at which rate, however, buyers prevail. China and Manilas are on offer at \$14, but Douglases are wanted at Star Ferries are unchanged, and so is the local quotation for Shells, although London has advanced to 46s. Union Waterboats sold and

Refineries -No change to report. For end of March a sale of China Sugars is reported, but the rate has been kept private. MINING SHARES.—Cherbonnages are un changed. Raubs sold at \$6.40 to \$7, and more

can be placed at \$7. Chinese Engineering and Mining shares are wanted in the north at Tls. 151.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, &c.-Hongkong and Whampoa Docks sold at \$92 and \$921, and can be procured to a limited extent at 3921. Geo. Forwicks, and new Amoy Docks are unchanged. Shanghai Docks have sellers in the north at Tls. 81. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves sold in fair quantities at \$47,846, \$45, and \$46; closing with sellers at the latter rate. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharves, after rising in Shanghai to buyers at Tls. 154, are

easier with no buyers over Tls. 1522. LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS .- Hongkong Lands are neglected at \$93. Kowloon Lands have advanced to buyers at \$30. Humphreys' Estates sold and have inquiries at \$91.

COTTON MILLS.—The only change is a rise of Internationals to Tls. 61. SUNDRY MANUFACTURING COMPANIES.—Gas stocks under this heading have not been dealt in

and are unchanged. MISCELLANEOUS.—China-Borneos have been the mixture removed the distress in breath- done and are wanted at \$10. China Providents. ing in 10 seconds, the carbonic acid seeming have been booked at 892, and more shares can be to stimulate the respiratory center; but at placed. Langkats had another hig jump, clos-16,000 feet only pure oxygen had any effect. under this heading there is no change to report, and no transactions have been made public.

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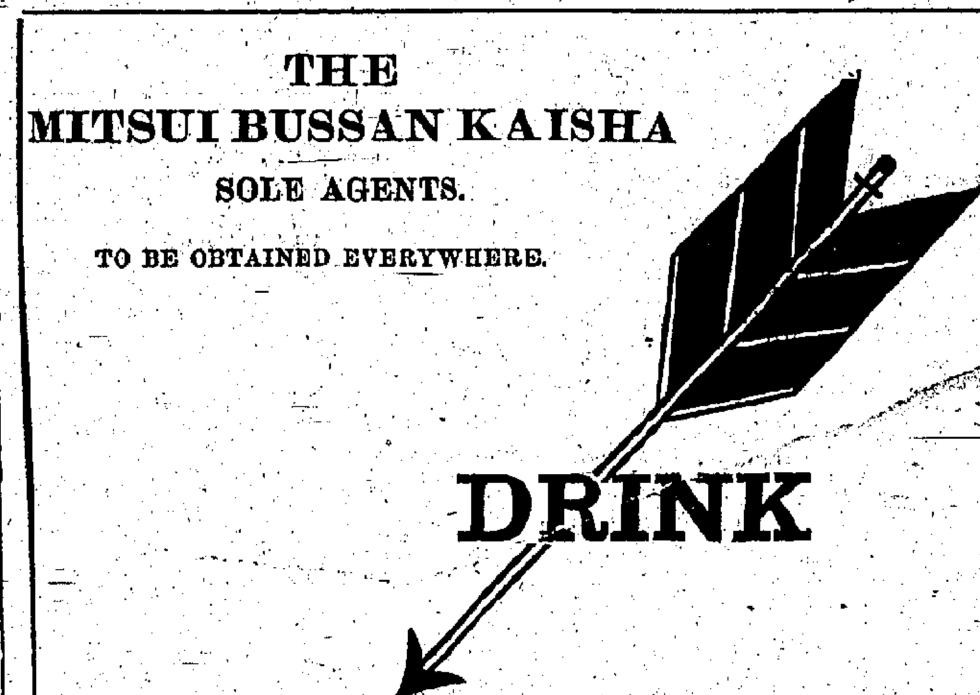
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CALCHAS, British str., 4,278, O. P. Williams, 15th Nov. - Singapore 9th Nov., General -Butterfield & Swire. CANTON, Swedish str., 3434, O. C. Nordfeir, 15th Nov.—Moji 10th Nov., Coal and

General-Melchers & Co. CHENAN, British str., 1,350, Wavell, 13th Nov, -Shanghai 10th Nov., General-Butterfield & Swire.

CHOSHU MARU, Japanese str., 1,303, T. Suruga, 15th Nov.—Shanghai and Swatow 14th Nov., General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha. HAIMUN, British str., 636, J. W. Evans, 14th Nov.-Foochew 12th Nov., Amoy 18th and Swatow 14th, General-Douglas, Lapraik

HUPER, British str , 1,205, G. J. Spink, 14th Nov.-Swatow 13th November, General-Butterfield & Swire.

INVERCLYDE, British str., 3,213. W. H. Lee, 14th November-Keeling, 12th November, General—Shewan Tomes & Co. ITO MARU, Japanese str., 6,317. S. Istikawa, 14th Nov. Seattle 13th Oct., Flour and General-Nippon Yusen Kaishs,

KAIFONG, British str., 965, Mathias, 15th Nov. -Iloilo 11th Nov., Sugar - Butterfield Bwire. KIANGFING Chinese str., 1,222, Brissander, 14th No. mber-Chinkiang, 9th November General-Kwong Man Wo.

KURICHOW, British str., 1215, S. Hooker, 14th Nov .- Tientsin and Chefon 9th November, General-Butterfield & Swize. Lockson, German str., 1,020, W. Taubert. 13th Nov.-Bangkok 3rd Nov., Rice-N.

D. Lloyd. PARLAT, German str., 1,018, J. Wenzel, 14th Nov.-Bangkok and Heibow 3rd Nov. General-Butterfield & Swire.

PERSEUS, British str., 6,728, E. Warral, 15th Nov. Shaughni 12th Nov., General-Buiterfield & Swire. POMPRY; American str., 2,300, Jas. D. Smith, 15th Nov.- Tong Ho Island 15th Nov.,

Target materials-U.S. Navy, Cavite, P.I. SINGAN, British str., 1,047, F. Jamieson, 13th Nov.-Haiphong Pakhoi and Hoihow 8th Nov., General-Butterfield & Swire. SWANLEY, British atr., 2,988. W. E. Steele 15th Nov.-Chingwantsao 9th Nov., Coal

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DEPARTURES. 14th November.

ABRATOON APCAR, British str., for Singapore. CAPRI. Italian str., for Singapore, CHIPPHING, British str , for Weibaiwei. DELHI, British str., for Europe. DERWENT, I ritish str., for Saigen. FURURA MARU, Japanese str., for Moji. Kones, American str., for Shanghai. KWANGTAN, Chinese str., for Canton. MATILDA KORNEB, German str., for Hongay. Runt, British str., for Manila. SADO MARU Japanese str., for Kobe. ZWEENA, British str., for Cheribon.

15th November. AMIGO, German str., for Heiphong. BUJUN MARU, Jaranese sir., for Swatow. CHENAN, British str., for Canton. DONU MARU, Japanese str., for Anping. HAITAN, British sir., for Swatow. INVERCIADE, British str., for New York. MARIE, German str., for Newchwang.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British etr. Perseus reports: Fresh N. N. E. bretze and moderate sea.

The Britishiste, Swanley reports: First past passage fresh N W. wind and moderate sea, fater strong N.N.E. wind and high sea.

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MARGRITATES AND VIA PORTS OF UMLES	TOUBAND MARU	Jap. str	N. Ohno	NIPPON YUBBN KAISHA	On 25th Inst., at D'light
MARSEILLES, HAVRE & HAMBURG, &c.	SITHONIA	Ger. sir k. W.	Brehmer	HAMBURG-AMBRIKA LIMIH NIPPON YUSUN KAISHA	On 4th Dec. On 9th Dec., at D'light
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TRIESTE, &c., VIA SINGAPORE, &c	CHINA	Am. str.	Berguglian	Shewan, Tomes & Co	About 21st inst
NEW YORK	WRAY CASTLE	Brit. str.		DODWELL & Co., LTD	About 1st Dec. About 12th Dec.
ROSTON & NEW YORK	TUDOE PREME	Am, str	McDougall	ARNHOLD, KARBEEG & CO	On 28th inst., at 4 P.M.
TANCOUVER THE SHANGHAI JAPAN, &c	MONTRAGLE	Brit. str 2 m. Brit. str 1 m.	100 201, 101 100 010 200 100 100 100 000 000	CANADIAN PACIFIC B. CO.	On 9th Dec., at Noon.
VANCOUVER VIA BBANGHAI JAPAN, &c VICTORIA B.C. & TACOMA VIA JAPAN	SUVERIC	Brit. str	W. Shotton	NIPPON YUSHN KAISHA	On 19th inst. On 24th inst., at 4 P.M:
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VICTORIA, B.C., & SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI, &C. AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	CHANGEHA	Brit. str 1 m.	G, W, Eldy	BUTTERFIELD & SWIES	On 28rd inst., at 4 P.M. On 27th inst., at Noon.
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NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	NIKEO MARU	Jap. str —	A. E. Moses	D Nattw	On 25th inst., at Noon. On 26th inst.
CHINGWANGTAO, JAPAN, AMERICA, &c	COBSE	Brit. str 1 m.	G. Hooker	BUTTERVIELD & SWIRE	On 19th inst., at Noon.
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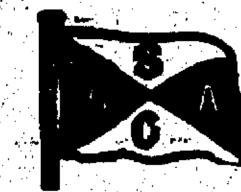
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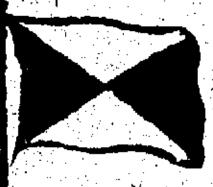
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6th Nov .- Melbourne v'a Ports 3rd Oct., General -Butterfield & Swire. DEVAWONGSE, German str., 1,057, F. Behwaldt, 4th Nov.—Bangkok 28th Oct., Rice and Meal-Butterfield & Swire.

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13th Nov -Shanghai 10th Nov., General-Chinese. MANILA. German steamer, 1,198, T. Minssen, 13th November. - Melbourne 19th Ostober, General -Melchers & Co.

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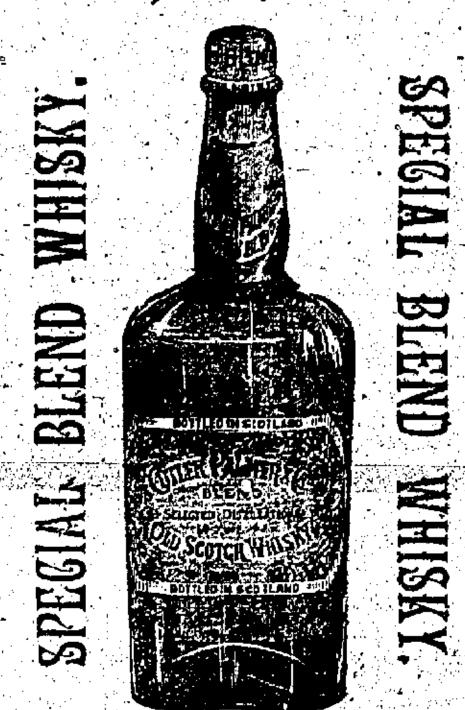
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THE INDIAN MAIL. The Indo-China str. Namsang from Calcutta and the Straits left Singapore for this port on

the 11th inst. The Indo-China str. Kumsang left Calcutta for this port via the Straits on the 8th inst. MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The J.C.J. Lijn str. Tjimahi left Makassar on the 4th inst. a.m., and may be expected here to-day at a.m., she will leave for Amoy on or on the 23rd inst. about 18th inst.

Ferdinand, left Singapore on the 9th inst., and and Singapore on the 4th inst., and is expected is due here today.

"The C.P.R. str. Monteagle left Vancouver p.m. on Saturday the 7th inst for Hongkong via the usual ports of call.

The H.-A. Linie str. Scandia left Singapore on 10th inst. at 8 a.m., and may be expected here to day at daylight

The M.M. str. Meinam from Europe left Singapore on the 10th inst. at 1 p.m., and is expected to arrive here to-day.

The T.K.K. str. America Maru with the American Mail from San Francisco of 20th ult., sailed from Yokohama on the 8th, and will be due to arrive in Hongkong, via Manila on the 21st inst.

Line) left Thursday Island for this port via Munils on the 12th inst., and is expected here

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Hongkong, November 14th.

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before Noon To-DAY, requesting it to be Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining undaimed after MONDAY, the 16th Nov., at Noon, will be All claims must be sent in to me on or before

the 16th Nov., or they will not be recognised. All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 16th Nov., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. P. NALIN.

Acting Agent. Hongkong, 9th November, 1903. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP "SUVERIC," TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO HAMA, KOBE, MOJI, AND

MANILA. HE above Steamer having arrived. Consigness of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of

their Goods from Blongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vesse will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us

in any case whatever. DODWELL & CO. LIMITED, Agents. Hongkong, 10th November, 1968.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. HEP. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

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Claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent: Hongkong, 11th November, 1908.

> NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP, LONDON, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

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Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before NOON, TO-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 19th Nov., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Damaged packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 12th November, 1908. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN. IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"MANILA," having arrived, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kewloon Wharl and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, and West Point, Snipe, river ganboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 h.p. Gedowns, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th November, will be

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th November, at 9.30 A.M. All Claims must reach us before the 24th November, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Impurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. MELCHERS & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, 18th November, 1908.

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